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NOTICE OF MEETING ACUPUNCTURE BOARD

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*Action may be taken on
any item listed on the
agenda. Order of business
and times are subject to
change.*

*The Mission of the Acupuncture Board is to benefit and protect the public through appropriate regulation
of licensure, education standards, and enforcement of the Acupuncture Licensure Act.*

AGENDA

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- 8:30 am**
1. Call to Order and Establishment of a Quorum (P. Zhong-Fong, Chair)
 2. Chair's Report – Pei Li Zhong-Fong
 3. Executive Officer's Report – Marilyn Nielsen
 4. Approval of March 12-13, 2003 Meeting Minutes
- 9:00 am**
5. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS-REGULATORY HEARING (D. Chang)
Amend Title 16, California Code of Regulations, as follows:
(Previously noticed in California Regulatory Notice Register #Z-03-0570-10,
publications date of May 30, 2003 and sent to the Acupuncture Board's general
mailing list):
 - a. Amend Section 1399.415 - to designate January 1, 2005, as the effective date to
implement the 3,000-hour curriculum requirement, which is in compliance with
Business and Professions Code Section 4939.
 - b. Amend Section 1399.416 – to require that foreign-trained applicants to have
transcripts evaluated by a foreign credential evaluation service prior to application.
 - c. Add Section 1399.434 – to increase number of curriculum hours required and
breaks down the 3,000 curriculum hours into seven didactic categories in addition
to clinical practice instruction.
 - d. Add Section 1399.435 – to require satisfactory completion of at least two
academic years of education at the baccalaureate level as a prerequisite into the
professional program.
 - e. Amend Section 1399.436 – clarifies the curriculum outlined in this section applies
to students who enrolls in an approved educational training program on or before
December 31, 2004.

6. Administrative Business – (Discussion/Action)

- a. Proposed Regulatory Amendment to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Sections 1399.415, 1399.416, 1399.434, 1399.435 and 1399.436, from Public Hearing held Above Under Agenda Item 5.
- b. Business and Professions Code Section 4934.1 – Study and Evaluation Requirements of the Little Hoover Commission
- c. Business and Professions Code Section 4934.2 – Study and Evaluation Requirements of the Acupuncture Board
 - 1. Comprehensive Study of Unlicensed Acupuncture Assistants
 - 2. CE Auditing and Consistency and Relevancy of Approve Courses
- d. Legislative Update
 - 1. SB 921 (Kuehl) – Single payer health care coverage
 - 2. SB 867 (Burton) – Workers Compensation, disability evaluation for acupuncturists
 - 3. SB 582 (Speier) - Prohibiting unlicensed health care professional from the sale or distribution of any dietary supplement product containing ephedrine group alkaloids
 - 4. SB 228 (Alarcon) – Workers Compensation fee schedule
 - 5. SB 907 (Burton) – Establishing Licensure for Naturopathic Doctors

7. Education Business - (Discussion/Action)

- a. School Approval/Site Visit Report – New England School of Acupuncture, Watertown, Massachusetts – Evelyn Fowler, LAc, President
- b. School Applications and Pending Site Visits
- c. Update/Site Visit Report on Relocation of China International, LA, CA
- d. Update on Meiji College, Berkeley, CA

8. Public Comment Period: Public comment will be taken on items other than those on the agenda; no discussion or action will be taken on these items, however, consideration will be made to place them on a future meeting agenda.

9. CLOSED SESSION: Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126 (c) (1) and (c)(3) to discuss/take action on examination administration and disciplinary actions.

10. Adjournment

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www.acupuncture.ca.gov***

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